TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends 312 IAC 9-3-10 governing commercial deer processors. Amends 312 IAC 9-5-9 governing the reptile captive breeding license. Amends 312 IAC 9-10-4 governing the game breeder and exotic cervidae license. Amends 312 IAC 9-10-9 governing wild animal rehabilitation permits. Amends 312 IAC 9-10-11 governing the nuisance wild animal control permit. Amends 312 IAC 9-10-15 governing the fish importation permit to remove bowfin and paddlefish from the list of species. Amends 312 IAC 9-10-16 governing the dog training ground permit. Adds 312 IAC 9-10-24 to establish a trapper education permit. Amends 312 IAC 9-11-2 governing the first permit to possess a wild animal to clarify requirements for new applicants. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-11-2-1; IC 14-22-2-6; IC 14-22-26-3; IC 14-22-34-17.

For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Ombudsman designated by <u>IC 4-4-35-8</u> is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in <u>IC 4-4-35-8</u>, specifically <u>IC 4-4-35-8(9)</u>, investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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